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SUBJECT: NICKEL DIALOGUE

REF: A. OTTAWA 2364, B. STATE 148230 (NOTAL)

- 1. EMBASSY PROMPTLY CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE EXTAFF OFFICIALS DEPARTMENT'S RESERVATIONS (REF B) ABOUT USEFULNESS OF POSSIBLE PRODUCER/CONSUMER GROUP FOR NICKEL.
- 2. IN REPLY LETTER, DATED JULY 10, EXTAFF ACCEPTS U.S. VIEW, CONCLUDING THAT LITTLE COULD BE GAINED AT THIS TIME FROM A BILATERAL MEETING. LETTER ALSO NOTES AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS GAUGING SUPPORT FOR SMALL, INFORMAL MULTILATERAL MEETING IT WOULD HOST TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL NICKEL MARKET AND INDUSTRY. IF SUCH MEETING IS HELD, CANADA HAS AGREED TO ATTEND AND CONSIDERS PURPOSE IT HAD IN MIND IN APPROACH TO U.S. (REF A) WOULD BE SERVED THROUGH THAT MEANS.
- 3. COPIES OF EMBASSY-EXTAFF CORRESPONDENCE BEING POUCHED TO EB/ICD/ISM AND EUR/CAN. ENDERS

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